



2005-06 Annual Work Plan Underwood Conservation District

Mission of the Underwood Conservation District

The mission of the Underwood Conservation District is to enhance the level of natural resources stewardship for landowners, managers and resource users in the district by

- *direct conservation action;*
- *facilitation of conservation action by providing technical assistance and cost-sharing opportunities to landowners;*
- *promotion of better stewardship by conducting citizen involvement and environmental education projects; and*
- *evaluation of project and environmental results for purposes of measuring progress and adapting programs to meet changing needs.*

Natural Resource Priorities and Goals:

By 2010, establish 2 linear stream miles of riparian buffer.

By 2010, identify and complete 5 critical habitat projects to improve viability of target species

By 2010, establish and implement working partnerships with County weed boards

By 2010, establish a systemic solution in critical areas of the Wind River and White Salmon River for bank stability and erosion.

By 2008, assess the needs of agriculture and timberland parcel holders, and research solutions from other districts and agencies

By 2010, in coordination with others, implement ways to fill data gaps on water quantity identified in the WRIA watershed plans in UCD

By 2007, coordinate with other agencies to implement strategies to deal with residential fire hazard reduction.

By 2007, offer assistance to county health departments for maintaining and repairing septic systems.

Information – Education Priorities and Goals:

By 2010, educate 75% of the district's elementary school students on natural resource issues and add one Envirothon team each year.

District Operations Priorities, Goals & Funding Sources:

By 2010, have all needed staffing and facilities to implement the Long Range Plan (LRP)



Headcut repair, Snyder Creek, Klickitat Watershed



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Program Area: Natural Resources

Goal(s):

- Establish .2 linear stream miles of riparian buffer
 - Assess bank stability and erosion concerns
 - Help implement strategies to reduce fire hazards
 - Provide education and outreach to landowners
 - Provide technical assistance to landowners
- Funding Source(s): IM Grant, BPA**

Activities for 2005-6			
Start & End Dates	Person Responsible	Time (Days) Required	
Work with Rattlesnake Creek landowners to develop riparian habitat improvement plans			
July 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 30	
June 30 2006			
Implement 2 Cost-share riparian habitat improvement projects with cooperating landowners on riparian streams			
October 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 30	
May 1 2006			
Continue Water Quality sampling in White Salmon and Wind River watersheds			
July 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 30	
June 30 2006			
Continue removal of invasive plants from riparian plantings in the Wind River watershed riparian zones			
March 1 2006	Jim White	Estimated 5 days for a crew	
June 30 2006			
Outreach and provision of technical assistance to a minimum of 10 landowners, as a means to identify projects in the District			
July 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 30	
June 30 2006			
Conduct Environmental Analysis and planning for Middle Wind River Bank Stabilization and Riparian Enhancement project			
July 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 90	
June 30 2006			
Program Area: Education			
Goal(s): Education for 75% of the District's students on Natural Resource Issues			
Funding Source(s): IM Grant, Basic Funding, BPA			
Activities for 2005-6			
Start & End Dates	Person Responsible	Time (Days) Required	
Continue support for Whitson Elementary School's Outdoor Classroom			
September 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 20	
June 1 2006			
Continue support for Wind River Middle School's Outdoor Classroom			
September 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 20	
June 1 2006			
Conduct 2 Adult Education sessions in plant identification			
July 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 10	
September 30 2005			
Investigate possibility and funding for sponsoring one Envirothon team in 2007			
July 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 5	
June 30 2006			
Host a District booth at the Skamania County Fair			
July 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 20	
August 30 2005			
Host one "Firewise" education session on the District in cooperation with the Skamania County Extension Agent			
July 1 2005	Jim White	Estimated 5	
April 30 2006			



2005-6 Annual Budget

Underwood Conservation District

Basic Funding	\$10000 ¹
Water Quality Implementation Grant	\$35500 ¹
BPA Wind River Contract	\$66764 ²
BPA Rattlesnake Creek Contract	\$41000 ²

¹ Estimate at this time

² Estimated contract amount, but fairly certain at this time